note
Turn off this product when not in use to prolong the life of the projector.

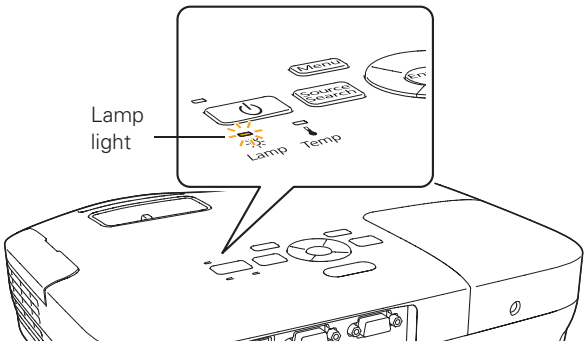
Replacing the Lamp

The life span of the projection lamp is about 4,000 hours if Power Consumption in the Settings menu is Normal (default), and 5,000 hours if this setting is ECO. See page 88 to check the lamp usage.

It is time to replace the lamp when:

- The projected image gets darker or starts to deteriorate.
- The message Replace the lamp appears on the screen and the Lamp light flashes orange. To maintain projector brightness and image quality, replace the lamp as soon as possible.

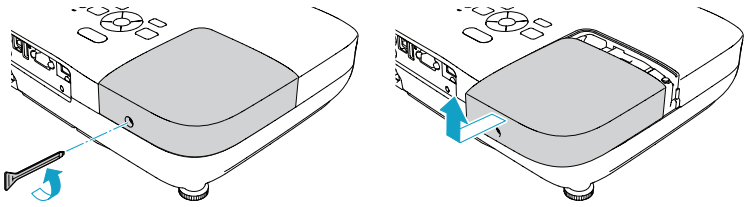
You may also need to replace the lamp if the Lamp light flashes red. See page 93.



Contact your dealer or call Epson at 800-GO-EPSON (800-463-7766). Request part number V13H010L58.

Follow these steps to replace the lamp:

1. Turn off the projector and unplug the power cord.
2. Let the projector cool for at least an hour (if it has been on). The lamp is extremely hot immediately after use.
3. Loosen the lamp cover screw (you cannot remove it). Then slide the lamp cover off.

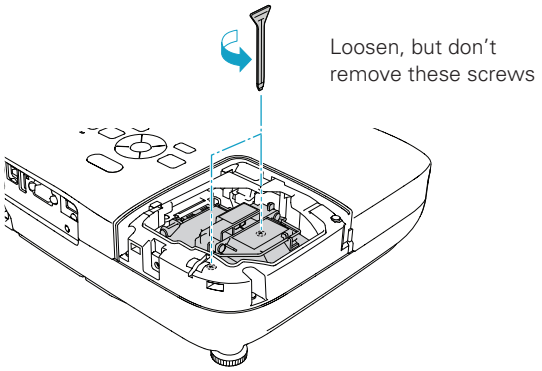


warning
Let the lamp cool fully before replacing it.

In the unlikely event that the lamp has broken, small glass fragments may be present and should be removed carefully to avoid injury. If the projector has been installed on the ceiling, you should stand to the side of the lamp cover, not underneath it.

If the lamp is used after the replacement period has passed, the possibility that the lamp may break increases. When a lamp replacement message appears, replace the lamp with a new one as soon as possible, even if it is still working.

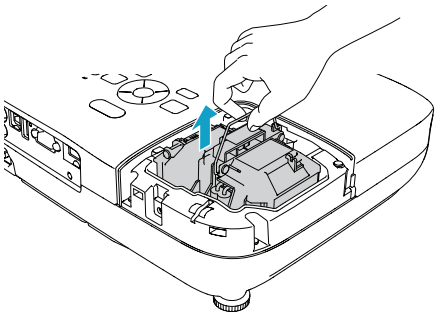
4. Loosen the two screws holding the lamp in place (you can't remove them).



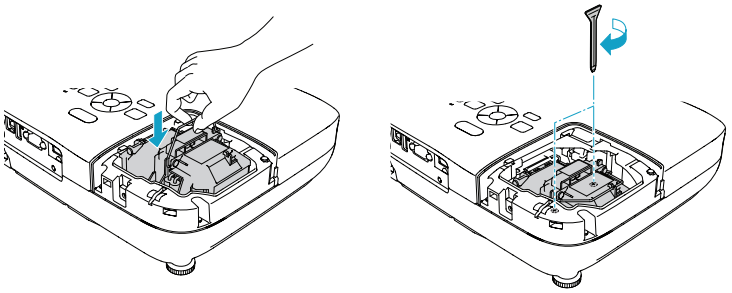
note

Hg The lamp(s) in this product contain mercury. Please consult your state and local regulations regarding disposal or recycling. Do not put in the trash.

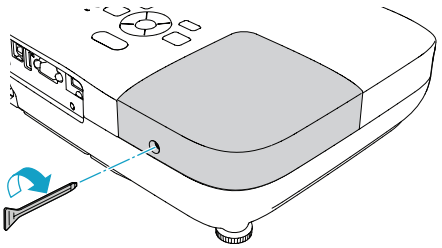
5. Hold the lamp as shown and pull it straight out.



6. Gently insert the new lamp. (If it doesn't fit easily, make sure it is facing the right way.) Then tighten its screws.



7. Replace the lamp cover, then tighten its screw.



note

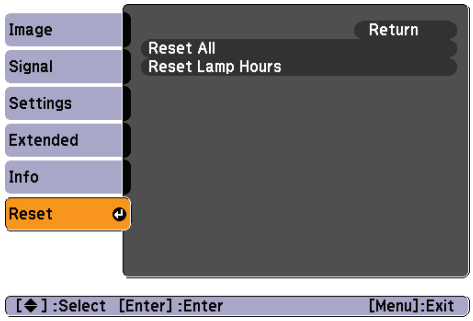
Tighten the lamp cover securely so you do not receive a lamp cover error when you turn the projector back on.

8. Reset the lamp timer as described in the next section.

Resetting the Lamp Timer

After you replace the lamp, you need to reset the lamp timer using the projector's menu system.

1. Press the Menu button on the remote control or on the projector's control panel. You see the main menu.
2. Select the Reset menu and press Enter. You see this screen:



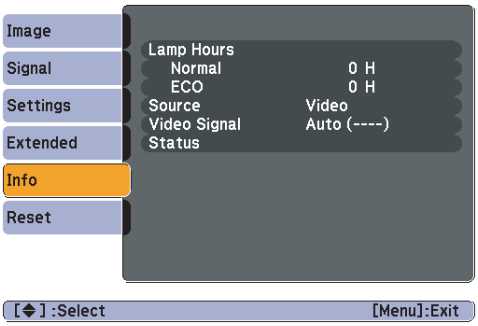
3. Select Reset Lamp Hours and press Enter.
4. When you see the prompt, select Yes and press Enter.
5. When you're finished, press Menu to exit.

Checking Lamp Usage

note
The information displayed depends on the input signal currently selected.

If you have used the projector for less than 10 hours, the hours are listed as 0H.

To check the number of hours the lamp has been used, press the Menu button and highlight the Info menu. You see a screen like this:



The life span of the lamp is about 4,000 hours if Power Consumption in the Settings menu is Normal (default), and 5,000 hours if this setting is ECO. Make sure you have a spare lamp handy if the usage hours on this menu are close to the life span of your lamp.